Application No. 10/566,820

Docket No.: 20241/0203932-US0

## **REMARKS**

In view of the amendments to the claims above and the remarks below, Applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

## I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-11 are pending. Claims 4-11 are cancelled. Claims 1 and 3 are amended. No new matter has been added. Support for the amendments can be found, for example, in the Applicant's specification at the last paragraph of page 54 to the first full paragraph of page 55, page 70, Example 7, and pages 102-121, Tables 1-10.

## II. <u>Interview</u>

This is submitted in response to the telephone conversation on January 8, 2009 with the Examiner. Applicant thanks the Examiner for his time and suggestions and submits these claims in response to the discussion regarding claims 1 and claim 3.

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## CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the application is in immediate condition for allowance and it is respectfully requested that the application be reconsidered.

If there are any other issues remaining which the Examiner believes could be resolved through a Supplemental Response or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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